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These applications also are generally related to the various applications noted in applicants' Disclosure Statement filed on January 28, 2005 and April 25, 2005. The enclosed PTO 1449 lists related applications noted below. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and make of record all of the cited applications listed in the enclosed PT 1449.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Atty. Dkt. No.</u>
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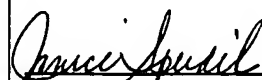
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10/534,678	Measuring Apparatus for Determining an Analyte In A Liquid Sample	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-129
10/535,448	Organic Electronic Component Comprising a Semiconductive Conducting Functional Layer and A Method For Producing Said Component	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-131
10/535,449	Organic Electronic Component Comprising the Same Organic Material For At Least Two Functional Layers	Walter Fix et al.	411000-132
10/344,926	Organic Field Effect Transistor	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-133
10/541,815	Organo-Resistive Memory Unit	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-136
10/541,956	Board Or Substrate For An Organic Electronic Device	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-137
10/541,957	Organic Field Effect Transistor And Integrated Circuit	Erwann Guillet et al.	411000-138
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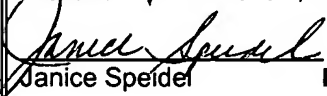
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